

### LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 20—Church Council (BBQ's)

The meal will be served from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

The **Evangelism Team** is collecting food and/or gift cards to give to the food shelves in Worthington. There are three of them: Worthington Christian Church Food Shelf, Manna Food Shelf and Minnesota West Food Shelf. At the end of March, we will divide what we have and deliver to the food shelves. A big thank you for helping us with this mission!

**Today** all CHILDREN and TEENS are invited to spend an afternoon ice skating at the Arena! Cost of the event (including skate rental) will be covered. If you'd like to chaperone, please let Brenda know. Please invite your friends—the more the merrier! Time is from 12:30-2:30 pm.

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

5:30 pm – Worship @ Grace Lutheran

7:00 pm – Worship @ First Lutheran



### Good Friday, March 29

5:30 pm – Worship @ First Lutheran

7:00 pm – Worship @ Grace Lutheran



### Easter Sunday Services

8:00 am—Worship @ Grace Lutheran

9:30 am - Worship @ First Lutheran

**There will be no Wednesday night worship services from April 3—June 12.**

**Sign up today, in the fellowship hall**, to help or to bring tools for lefse making! We are prepping the potatoes on Friday, March 22, from 10 am to 1 pm. Saturday, March 23, we will be starting at 8 am. Come and go as you need to. We will be cooking until we are done. No experience necessary!! Lefse is \$10 for half a dozen and \$18 for a dozen. You can pick up your preordered lefse on Saturday from 1-4 pm or Sunday am. There will be some extra for sale during those times, but sign up to guarantee your lefse today! All proceeds go towards youth summer trips. Thanks!

### *First Lutheran Church – ELCA*

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**March 17, 2024 – End of the Age**

### GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 641, “All Are Welcome”

\*GREETING (p. 138)

\*KYRIE (p. 203)

“Have Mercy On Us”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

LESSON: Daniel 12:1-4 (p. 729-730)

PSALM 102:12-17 (p. 482)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Return to the Lord”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 (p. 825-826)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 638, “Blessed Assurance”

\*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

OFFERING SONG

ELW 182, “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p. 144)

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COMMUNION SONGS

TFF 200, “Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide”

ELW 856, “How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

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\*BLESSING (p. 146)

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 335, “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

\*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR:** Matt Russell  
**ACOLYTE:** Ethan Nixon  
**SOUND:** Pat Demuth  
**POWERPOINT:** Glenda Lais  
**PIANIST:** Cindy Anderson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**VAN DRIVERS:** 3-17 Daren Bauman (360-9275)  
3-24 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)  
**GREETER:** Diana White  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Terry Morrison  
**COFFEE:** Larry & Norma Woodbury & John Kramer

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 78      Attendance a year ago: 95  
Attendance Last Wednesday: 33      Facebook Live: 243

**Gift Cards** will be available in the office during office hours and during coffee hour on Communion Sundays. Thank You!



**Members:** Jean Black, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Craun, Kathy Summers, Leroy Merkel, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Pearl Aaker, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen

**Members in Nursing Homes:** Doris Selberg, Roger Larson, Dianne Sanderson, Betty Nelson, Sandra Marsh

**Members in Care Facilities:** Joan Doeden, Jean Bender

**Family Members & Friends:** Austin Regnier (brother of Blake), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Stan Elsing (Merle Elsing's dad), Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son)

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### FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 18-24, 2024

Monday 18	<b>9:00AM</b> 2:00PM	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Meadow's Bible Study
Tuesday 19	7:00AM 6:00PM 7:15PM	Early Risers Bible Study Finance Team Church Council
Wednesday 20	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:45PM 7:30PM	KFC (Kids for Christ) Lenten Supper – Church Council (BBQ's) Lenten Worship Sanctuary Choir Youth Group <i>Spring Begins</i>
Thursday 21	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
Friday 22	3:00-6:00PM	Pastor's Sabbath Day Youth Lefse Making
Saturday 23	8:00AM 1:00-4:00PM	Lefse Making Sale of Lefse
Sunday 24	8:00AM 9:30AM	Grace Lutheran Worship Worship – Palm Sunday/Triumphal Entry

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Gloria & Aaron Widboom by their family.  
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)



**The office will be closed on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 for the Easter Holiday.**

**Silent Auction** runs until 5:00 pm today. The church will be open from 3:00 – 5:00 pm for those who would like to come and put in a last-minute bid.